

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A portable wireless communication apparatus,  
comprising:

5 wireless communication means for wirelessly  
communicating with a party on the other end;

memory unit connection means for connecting to an  
external memory unit;

10 music information processing means for reading out  
and playing back music data stored in said external  
memory unit being connected via the memory unit  
connection means;

call holding instruction means for instructing to  
hold a call upon receiving a call; and

15 control means for controlling said music information  
processing means when holding a call while speaking to  
the party on the other end according to instructions from  
said call holding instruction means by virtue of  
directing said wireless communication means so as to play  
back music information stored in said external memory  
20 unit and controlling said wireless communication means to  
transmit the music information as a call holding tone to  
said terminal thereon.

2. The portable wireless communication apparatus  
25 according to Claim 1, wherein said external memory unit  
is a memory card.